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DECLARATION TO OVERCOME A CITED PUBLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.131)

1. The person making this declaration is Xiaofan Wang, the inventor of the above-referenced patent application ("Application").

2. Certain claims of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/025,302 are currently rejected in view of certain prior art, *inter alia*, under 35 USC §102 in view of U.S. Pat. 6,760,046 B1 (I'Anson). I'Anson has a filing date in the United States ("Effective Date") of March 22, 2001.

3. Conception of the invention that is the subject of the claims in the present application occurred prior to the Effective Dates of the I'Anson patent as evidenced by the attached Invention Disclosure document (Exhibit A) submitted internally at Cisco. Portions of the original Invention Disclosure document have been redacted because they do not relate to the invention.

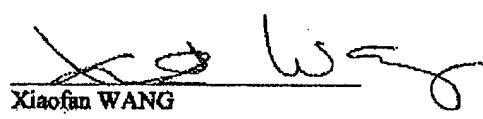
4. Work on the invention was conducted continuously from a date prior to the Effective Date, until the date of filing of the above referenced patent application, and thereafter.

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